

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**THE FREEDOM FROM RELIGION
FOUNDATION, et al.,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,**

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 07-356 (SM)

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

The Clerk of Court will please enter the appearance of Theodore C. Hirt as counsel for Defendants the United States of America and the Congress of the United States of America in the above-captioned action.

Dated: January 7, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 7, 2008, the foregoing document was filed with the Clerk of Court via the CM/ECF system, causing it to be served on Michael A. Newdow and Rosanna T. Fox, counsel for the Plaintiffs, and David Bradley, counsel for the School District Defendants.

I further certify that on January 7, 2008, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent via e-mail to Nancy Smith, counsel for proposed intervenor-defendant the State of New Hampshire, at Nancy.Smith@doj.nh.gov.

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